

A block of rooms has been reserved under the ND Dual Sensory Project for workshop participants, call 701-234-0565.



Deadline for Registration is Monday, March 26.



For more information please contact Sherri Nelson, Project Coordinator at 701-795-2730 or Email: shnelson@nd.gov



A division of the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
Dr. Wayne G. Sanstead
State Superintendent

Conference Location:

COUNTRY INN & SUITES
3316 13TH AVENUE S
FARGO, ND 58103



Conference Dates & Times:

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009

REGISTRATION @ 8:00 AM
TIME: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM



TUESDAY MARCH 31, 2009

TIME: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LUNCH WILL BE ON YOUR OWN

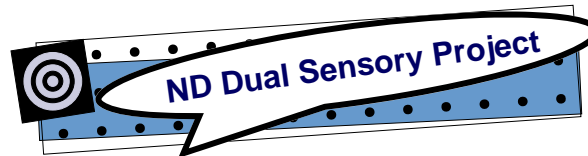
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ND Dual Sensory Project and the National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness are pleased to announce . . .



"Between Best Practice & Reality, How We All Learn"

By Mark Campano

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Presentation Information

Mark's presentation will look at How We All Learn (the psychology of learning) and how it applies to learning for individuals with moderate/significant cognitive impairments and dual sensory impairments (vision and hearing). Communication is the basis of all interactions, especially those focusing on learning. The first day of the presentation will look at the reality of how we all learn and the importance of understanding this process in order to appropriately use "best practices". Basically, there are some very common needs found in the field (schools, homes, therapy centers) regarding where to begin in the development of communication and how "best practices" (evidence based research) can be applied for families and professionals without access to resources, materials, or training. This presentation joins the "must do's" from communication techniques labeled as "best practice" with strategies created from the reality of limited time, resources, and overwhelming amounts of information to decipher. The second day of the presentation involves utilizing the tools already discussed to create a starting point for communication for a student with multiple disabilities (i.e. Deaf-Blind).

MARK CAMPANO

Mark is currently the State Coordinator for the Delaware Program for children with Deaf-Blindness in Newark, DE. In his hometown of Boston, MA, Mark spent six years working with teenagers who were emotionally challenged and deaf in a 24/7 therapeutic milieu. In the past decade, Mark has made his way across the country as an educational consultant, Project Director, and Statewide Coordinator working on four different state Deaf-Blind Projects (Arizona, Washington, Virginia, Delaware). Mark published the training DVD, "Mini Module Series on Deaf-Blindness" for Washington Sensory Disabilities Services & WA State Services for Children with Deaf-Blindness. He holds a Master's Degree in Special Education with certification in Severe Profound Disabilities & Deaf-Blindness. Mark's undergraduate degree is in Sociology and Psychology. In his spare time, Mark does gardening via aquaponics and hydroponics.



The target audience for this presentation is anyone connected to this special population of students, including families, providers, and professionals. The presentation will be a lecture format and includes audience participation, simulations and video examples of content to highlight the information.



Registration

Name _____

Title _____

School System/Agency _____

Phone (home) _____
(work) _____

E-Mail _____

Please respond by March 16, if special accommodations are needed.

Please Specify Requests Below:

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REGISTRATION FEE:

☐ Professional/Student Fee — \$50.00

☐ Family Fee — \$25.00

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